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語文（英文）試題

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I. Vocabulary (20%; 1% each)

1. Nowadays many people carry a thermos bottle with them especially during the summer time to avoid being _____ and to stay healthy.
(A) demoted
(B) deposed
(C) dehydrated
(D) diminished
2. To prevent the _____ of the recent pandemic, the security guard in the bank measures people's temperatures with a forehead thermometer before people enter the bank.
(A) trudge
(B) trampoline
(C) transmission
(D) transcription
3. When spring comes, the seed begins to _____. The roots grow into the soil and start soaking up water and nutrients. After that, a sprout develops from the seed. It eventually grows to be a beautiful plant.
(A) gawk
(B) garnish
(C) glacier
(D) germinate
4. More people are becoming health-conscious. They desire to eat _____, organic food as opposed to processed food.
(A) wireless
(B) wholesale
(C) wholesome
(D) white-collar
5. People were caught _____ elephant tusks into other countries. They received a severe penalty for this crime.
(A) smite
(B) smudge
(C) smothering
(D) smuggling

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6. The school orchestra _____ diligently so that the performance at the graduation ceremony would please the audience.
- (A) rehearsed
 - (B) reimbursed
 - (C) relinquished
 - (D) rejuvenated
7. The proper _____ for waiting to get on a train is to queue up. One should not push, shove, or cut the line.
- (A) excursion
 - (B) etiquette
 - (C) exemption
 - (D) exuberance
8. The lyrics in the folk song _____ with passion about the ups and downs of life. Many people are falling in love with the song because they can relate to the lyrics.
- (A) ooze
 - (B) outlaw
 - (C) obscurity
 - (D) obliterate
9. The monkeys are quick and nimble creatures. They can _____ up trees to avoid being preyed on by lions, crocodiles, or other animals.
- (A) scuff
 - (B) scribble
 - (C) skirmish
 - (D) scramble
10. Because the road has many potholes, it will be _____ with asphalt. The process will be inconvenient for drivers temporarily. However, in the end, the road will be easy to drive on.
- (A) repaved
 - (B) rebuffed
 - (C) repudiated
 - (D) reprimanded
11. The singer debuted his new song at the concert. Many diehard fans _____ the song on Youtube. After a while, the song went viral.
- (A) steepened
 - (B) loped down
 - (C) steamed up
 - (D) livestreamed

12. Many people have _____ careers to increase their income. They wish that after a short period of time, they can become financially free.
- (A) slash
 - (B) slosh
 - (C) slump
 - (D) slumber
13. Fitness centers have a variety of equipment such as _____, exercise bikes, and weight lifting equipment for people to get in shape. It is good to routinely go to a fitness center to work out.
- (A) treason
 - (B) trapeze
 - (C) transverse
 - (D) treadmills
14. The action movie is filled with dramatic scenes of the protagonist using martial arts such as judo, karate, and taekwondo to defeat villains. Finally, the protagonist causes justice to _____ by having the villains put in jail.
- (A) prune
 - (B) prowl
 - (C) prevail
 - (D) prestige
15. The farmer puts the hay into the _____ that is hooked to a tractor. The farmer then drives the tractor to transport the hay to the barn. The hay is used to feed the horses, goats, and sheep.
- (A) tuft
 - (B) trailer
 - (C) transplant
 - (D) tumbledown
16. People eat _____ rice balls filled with red beans, peanuts, and sesame seeds to celebrate the winter solstice. This is the shortest day of the year because the sun sets early.
- (A) gouty
 - (B) groggy
 - (C) grafting
 - (D) glutinous
17. The author announced that she will _____ her newly released book at Top City Department Store on Christmas Eve. The author is doing this as a strategic method to increase sales.
- (A) avert
 - (B) autopsy
 - (C) autograph
 - (D) aristocrat

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18. The Youtuber told her viewers to like her video, subscribe to her Youtube channel, and share her video with their friends. She also asked her viewers to tap the notification bell so that they can receive the latest updates about her recently _____ videos.
- (A) relaxed
 - (B) released
 - (C) relieved
 - (D) rebounded
19. As the interest rates decrease, the costs of living rise, and people's life _____ increases, people are realizing that they need to enhance their knowledge about economics, finances, and investments.
- (A) enigma
 - (B) endowment
 - (C) enterprise
 - (D) expectancy
20. To curb the spread of COVID-19, Taiwan High Speed Rail Corporation has _____ the sale of non-reserved seat tickets throughout the Lunar New Year holiday.
- (A) surged
 - (B) subleased
 - (C) suspended
 - (D) surrendered

II. Cloze Test (15%; 1% each)

____21____ the period of social and intellectual ferment before the First World War, American educators also encountered the ____22____ of Maria Montessori (1870-1952). Although an initial burst of interest between 1909 and 1915 ____23____ rapidly, the Montessori method re-emerged half a century later, and by the 1970s was the most widespread, best organized independent alternative ____24____ in American education. Montessori was one of the premier theorists of the holistic philosophy, and yet, unlike other holistic approaches, her method has been preserved intact for eighty years and has been welcomed in middle class communities. Today there are approximately three thousand Montessori schools in the United States. To understand its success, we need to carefully ____25____ the history of the Montessori movement in this country.

Montessori was the first woman ever to enter an Italian medical school, and after winning high honors, graduated in 1896. A practicing physician, she was ____26____ a student of psychiatry and physical anthropology. This ____27____ background – unique among leading educational thinkers – gave her an empirically disciplined approach to pedagogy and a therapeutic interest in the individual child. ____28____, her educational

ideas were not so much derived from philosophical or ideological convictions as they were from a clinical perspective. In 29 institutionalized children – the mentally retarded, learning disabled, emotionally disturbed, and delinquents who were, in those years, simply lumped together – she became convinced that social and intellectual deprivation in early childhood, rather than organic defect, was the leading cause of these children’s difficulties. She went on speaking tours 30 Italy, and established a national reputation as “the apostle of a new movement on behalf of unfortunate children” (in Kramer 1976, 82).

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| 21. (A) Outside | (B) At | (C) During | (D) Between |
| 22. (A) work | (B) woman | (C) release | (D) swelling |
| 23. (A) rose | (B) gained | (C) declined | (D) maintained |
| 24. (A) tragedy | (B) class | (C) relationship | (D) movement |
| 25. (A) evaluate | (B) enjoy | (C) create | (D) attend |
| 26. (A) hopefully | (B) wrongly | (C) also | (D) seriously |
| 27. (A) country | (B) intellectual | (C) low-level | (D) emotional |
| 28. (A) Consequently | (B) Surprisingly | (C) Joyfully | (D) Legally |
| 29. (A) showing | (B) treating | (C) delivering | (D) learning |
| 30. (A) above | (B) among | (C) aboard | (D) around |

Any 31 examination of American education must consider the prolific work of John Dewey (1859-1952). He is a 32 intellectual figure whose educational ideas reflected his wide-ranging concern with social, cultural, and philosophical issues. It is impossible to adequately summarize, in a few pages, the tremendous 33 and breadth of his thought, which 34 during sixty years of changing social conditions and intellectual movements. His criticisms of traditional education and American culture reflected a modern rather than postmodern perspective, but they were incisive, and twentieth century holistic educators have found 35 inspiration in his writings.

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| 31. (A) unusual | (B) fortunate | (C) beautiful | (D) serious |
| 32. (A) important | (B) major | (C) unimportant | (D) interesting |
| 33. (A) depth | (B) faith | (C) dearth | (D) health |
| 34. (A) heated | (B) included | (C) evolved | (D) celebrated |
| 35. (A) little | (B) large | (C) much | (D) few |

III. Reading Comprehension (15%; 1% each)

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Direction: In the reading test, you will read a variety of texts and answer several

different types of reading comprehension questions. Select the best answer for each question.

Questions 36-40 refer to the following text.

Excuse me, ladies and gentlemen. I hope you enjoyed your meal. Personally, I found it to be an absolute feast, and I'd like to thank the organizers for their marvelous work.

It's time to move on to the more formal part of the evening, which comprises the awards for journalist and photojournalists of the year. This year has been a particularly dark and dangerous one for journalists working in war zones. I can only say how much I admire and respect those courageous writers and photographers who have risked death and even torture in order to bring the truth to the world. Would everyone please give a big round of applause for our chief editor? He is going to present our first award.

36. What type of text is this?
- (A) Announcement and introduction
 - (B) Advertisement
 - (C) News report
 - (D) Lecture
37. What did everyone just finish?
- (A) Checking in at reception
 - (B) A feast
 - (C) Taking a transportation
 - (D) Making a deal
38. What is the purpose of the talk?
- (A) To reveal the truth about some war secrets.
 - (B) To thank the organizer for preparing the event.
 - (C) To raise fund.
 - (D) To present awards to the best journalists.
39. Why does the speaker say that this year has been particularly tough?
- (A) The newspaper company had a hard time.
 - (B) He lost some of his closest colleagues.
 - (C) Many of the journalists had to go to war.
 - (D) The writers could not write freely.
40. Who is going to make the first presentation?
- (A) The head editor.
 - (B) The speaker.
 - (C) The event organizer.
 - (D) One of the journalists.

Questions 41-45 refer to the following text.

To: charles@danone.com

From: jgibson@karpine.net

Subject: Upcoming visit

Dear Charles,

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the travel dates for Sharon and myself. We had some difficulty working out our schedules but have finally agreed that the best time for our trip would be from February 14 to 21. We will be traveling to France by Air France, and then we will proceed to Switzerland by train three days later, whereupon we will leave for home after we've had plenty of chances to catch up on old times.

Please note below the times and dates of our schedule:

Travel itinerary:

February 14 – Air France departure point: New York, US

February 15 – Air France arrival point: Paris, France

February 17 – Eurostar departure point: Paris, France

February 18 – Eurostar arrival point: Zurich, Switzerland

February 20 – Swiss Air departure point: Zurich, Switzerland

February 21 – Southwest Airlines arrival point: New York, New York

As you can see from our schedule, we will be changing destinations twice. During our travel, we were hoping to rent a car in each city. If you could arrange that one be sent to the airport with a driver on our arrival in each city, that would be greatly appreciated. I look forward to getting reacquainted with you after such a long time.

Best regards,

John

41. What does this e-mail confirm?

- (A) A car has been rented for John.
- (B) Accommodation arrangements have been taken care of.
- (C) The dates of travel have been set.
- (D) The plane tickets have been reserved.

42. Who are traveling?

- (A) Unknown.
- (B) John and Charles.
- (C) Charles and his wife.
- (D) John and Sharon.

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43. After a few days in Zurich, where will they go?
- (A) Home
 - (B) To a meeting
 - (C) To work
 - (D) To visit company partners
44. What is being requested by the writer?
- (A) To be picked up at the hotel
 - (B) To have transportation arranged
 - (C) To send the plane tickets right away
 - (D) To convince Sharon to go on the trip
45. What does the letter imply about the relationship between Charles and John?
- (A) They will be meeting in France for the first time.
 - (B) Charles is John's superior.
 - (C) They have not seen each other for a long time.
 - (D) John can't wait for Charles to meet Sharon.

Questions 46-50 refer to the following text.

Fantasy Fitness

Are you tired of waiting in line to use your favorite exercise machine only to find out that it is broken for the day? Or you finally get yourself out to the gym, but there is no one to train with? Well, don't fret because Fantasy Fitness is here.

At Fantasy Fitness, all your fitness needs are at your fingertips. We have a 200-square-foot exercise room with the latest exercise equipment and a 100-square-foot swimming pool with multiple private saunas, and everyone who signs up with us will be put in a special program tailor-made by our licensed trainer to help you get into the best shape of your life.

Read what some of our most satisfied customers have to say:

"I always used to skip going to the gym and wasted so much money on those expensive membership fees. But not at Fantasy Fitness, with their readily available personal trainers and customized workout programs, I never miss a workout!"

Dave from Taipei

"As a mother of four, who would ever think that I would have the time to go to the gym, but at Fantasy Fitness they take care of all my family's needs. They have a fully-equipped professional staff of over 10 daycare specialists working around the clock as well as 5 different playrooms for children between 5-10 to play in. I used to think I would never exercise again, but not any more... Fantasy Fitness is a mother's fantasy come true!"

Jane from Taichung

“My girlfriend used to complain that I work too much and that I’ve gained a lot of weight over the months. She said that we never get to spend any quality time together, but ever since I joined Fantasy Fitness, that has changed. Since joining six months ago, I have already lost 25 pounds and my girlfriend was so impressed she joined as well. Now we spend a lot of time together at Fantasy Fitness. Fantasy Fitness has turned my life from frustration to a true fantasy.”

Bob from Kaohsiung

Come and try Fantasy Fitness! You’ll never regret it!

46. What type of text is this?
- (A) Announcement and introduction
 - (B) Advertisement
 - (C) News report
 - (D) Lecture
47. Which of the following is **NOT** a service mentioned?
- (A) Person training by a specialist
 - (B) A daycare center for children under 10 years of age
 - (C) Saunas for members to relax in
 - (D) Free swimming lessons for regulars
48. What can be inferred from the text?
- (A) Fantasy Fitness has gyms in major cities.
 - (B) The fitness center guarantees weight loss.
 - (C) Children get free memberships.
 - (D) The swimming pool is available 24 hours a day.
49. Why is Jane happy with Fantasy Fitness?
- (A) She can work out with her children.
 - (B) She received many tips about nutrition.
 - (C) She does not have to worry about her kids.
 - (D) She has lost a lot of weight.
50. What is the purpose of showing the customers reviews?
- (A) To build their brand loyalty through this word of mouth marketing.
 - (B) To make their competitors jealous.
 - (C) To decrease their sales.
 - (D) To blur their company position on the market.